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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OMAR SALCEDO,

Defendant.

2:18-cr-00340-APG-VCF

Stipulation to Continue Sentencing (First Request)

It is stipulated and agreed, by and between Nicholas A. Trutanich, United States Attorney; Kevin D. Schiff, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America and Jason Weiner, Esq., counsel for defendant Salcedo;

That the sentencing scheduled in this matter for May 13, 2020, be vacated and continued for a period of not less than 60 days. This stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. The parties agrees to the continuance;
2. Defendant is currently in-custody and does not object to the continuance;
3. The parties are gathering additional materials pertinent to sentencing and require more time;

1 4. The United States is currently in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic with
2 most private and public institutions being shuttered at the direction of federal, state, and
3 local government to abate spread of the disease. On March 30, 2020 District of Nevada
4 Chief Judge Du issued Temporary General Order 2020-05 finding that in-person hearings
5 could seriously jeopardize public health and safety. This Order, and the “Coronavirus Aid,
6 Relief, and Economic Security Act” (“CARES Act”), passed by Congress on March 27,
7 2020, do allow for changes of plea or sentencings to be conducted via video conference; but
8 *only* in cases where it can be specifically found the hearing cannot be further delayed
9 without serious harm to the interests of justice. See CARES Act, H.R. 748, Public Law No.
10 116-136.

11 5. The parties agree there are no case-specific-facts as to this matter where
12 further delay would cause serious harm to the interests of justice. Given this, and the
13 current circumstances relating to the pandemic, a continuance of the sentencing is
14 appropriate.

15 6. This is the first request for continuance.

16 DATED this 5th day of May, 2020.

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19 /s/ Kevin Schiff
20 Kevin D. Schiff
Assistant United States Attorney

21 /s/ Jason Weiner
22 Jason Weiner, Esq.
23 Counsel for Defendant
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9 **I. Findings of Fact**

10 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the
11 Court finds:


- 12 1. The parties agrees to the continuance;
- 13 2. Defendant is in-custody and does not object to the continuance;
- 14 3. The parties are gathering additional materials pertinent for sentencing and
15 require more time;
- 16 4. Pursuant to Temporary General Order 2020-05, issued by the Chief Judge of
17 the District of Nevada, all in-person sentencings constitute a serious threat to public health;
- 18 5. The parties agree there are no case specific facts where a delay in sentencing
19 would seriously harm the interests of justice;
- 20 6. The Court finds no specific reasons to conduct the sentencing hearing via video
21 conference, and finds continuance is appropriate;
- 22 7. This is the first request for continuance.

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II. Order

It is ordered the sentencing currently scheduled for May 13, 2020, be vacated and continued to July 22, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in courtroom 6C.

IT IS SO ORDERED



THE HONORABLE ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: May 7, 2020